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Rs. 4,000 paid to the Mysore Trade Agent's Office in London, amounted to Rs. 73,412 and the incidence of cost worked out to 0·22 per cent as against 0·19 per cent during the previous year.

**1232.** The sale proceeds of the Tender Forms during the year amounted to Rs. 47,170 as against Rs. 29,862 during the previous year.

**1233.** Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras, continued to be the clearing and forwarding agents and the services rendered by them during the year were satisfactory. The total tonnage of consignments imported and exported by the agents during the year was 4,768½. The total expenditure incurred including customs duty, landing charges, harbour dues, commission paid to the Clearing Agents for the services rendered and other incidental charges for the transport of consignments to respective destinations amounted to Rs. 15,87,243 (Rs. 17,02,848). Refund of excess customs duty, transit dues, etc., recovered from the Customs Authorities was Rs. 3,58,337 (Rs. 2,52,428).

**1234.** After ascertaining their financial stability and business capacity, 376 firms were included in the list of approved suppliers for a period of one year as against 385 during the previous year. The number of firms registered (for a period of five years) during the year was 111 as against 185 during the previous year. The registration fee realised was Rs. 5,980.

## (vii) Public Service Commission

**1235.** The number and percentage of appointments held by Backward Classes Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Advanced Class in the Gazetted and the non-Gazetted Services of the State as on 1st April 1954 were as follows :—

| | Gazetted Service | | Non-Gazetted Service | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent |
| Backward Classes ... | 1,075 | 62·1 | 33,447 | 64·6 |
| Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. | 40 | 2·3 | 3,097 | 5·9 |
| Advanced Class ... | 616 | 35·6 | 15,304 | 29·5 |
| Total ... | 1,731 | 100·00 | 51,848 | 100·00 |

**1236.** During the year, the Commission dealt with 15,504 references from Government, Heads of Departments and other Unit Officers of Recruitment and 19,068 applications from candidates for recruitment to various services. In addition to the above, 450 cases were referred to the Commission by Government, unofficially, for opinion. The number of letters issued from the Commission was 13,506.

**1237.** The Commission held 30 meetings for the transaction of business which could not be disposed of by circulation. Apart from this, 127 meetings were held during the year for interview of candidates for selection for appointments to various categories of services and posts.

**1238.** The Commission selected candidates for the following posts after interview :—

**Gazetted Service.**

Medical Probationers.
Lecturer in Animal Husbandry.
Assistant Professor in Spinning, Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore.
Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering, B.D.T. College of Engineering, Davangere.
Health Probationers.
Superintendent, Beggar Colony, Bangalore.
Probationers in the Public Works Department.

**Upper Subordinate Service.**

Secretary for Regulated Marketing Committee.
Special Officers for Depressed Classes.
Lecturer in Engineering College, Bangalore.
Secretary, Industrial Tribunal.

**Subordinate Service.**

Supervisors in the Public Works Department.
Lecturers in the University.
Sub-Editor, Kannada Labour Gazette.
Plant Pathology Assistant.
Assistant in Entomology.
Teaching Assistant in Agriculture.
Millet Assistant.
Research Assistant, Fisheries.

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Industrial Supervisor.
Yard Master, Iron and Steel Works.
Traffic Inspector, Iron and Steel Works.
Station Master, Iron and Steel Works.
Cotton Assistant, Western Cotton Scheme.
Assistant Botanist, Agricultural Department.
Agricultural Demonstrator, Agricultural Department.
Farm Manager, Agriculture Department.
Lecturer in Physics, Technical Education.
Assistant Masters and Mistresses, Government High Schools.
Sub-Overseers in the Public Works Department.
Candidates for Survey Training.
Candidates for Health Inspectors' Training.

**1239.** Five hundred and twenty-seven posts in the above services were advertised. Three thousand one hundred and eighty-one applications were received and of these 1,731 were interviewed and 424 were selected by the Commission. The remaining posts were required to be re-adverti-ed and filled up on account of paucity of qua'ified and suitable candidates Apart from the above, 527 vacancies were advertised, Five thousand six hundred and seventy-nine applications from eligible candidates were forwarded to Unit Officers detaining those of ineligible candidates for selection in respect of appointments for which selection was not made by the Commission after interview.

**1240.** There was no response from qualified candidates for several posts such as Public Health Nurses, Women Psychologist, Lecturers in Medical Schools, Lecturer in Mathematics, B.D.T. College of Engineering, Foreman, Government Road Transport Department, Third Class Health Officers, Instructors in Drawing, B.D.T. College, Glass Blower, Chemist in Mysore City Municipality, Spinning Shed Supervisor, Tamil Shorthand Reporters, Superintendent of Practical Instruction, Lecturer in the Medical College, Survey Instructor, Lecturer in Engineering, Bhadravathi, Crop Weather Observer, Agriculture Demonstrator, Graduate Proof Examiner, Sub-Inspector of Police (for Ex-Servicemen), Rattan Instructor, Drawing Masters and Forest Surveyor,

**1241.** The response was poor in respect of Accountant, Regulated Marketing Committee, Tractor Mechanics, Assistant Surgeon, Central Board of Indian Medicine, I Division Mapper, Crop Weather Observer, Lecturer in methods of Teaching Kannada, Vocational Class Teacher, Statistician, Assistant Curator, Survey Instructor, Rattan Instructor, Drawing Masters and Wood Expert.

**1242.** Approved lists of eligible candidates were issued by the Commission for the following kinds and classes of appointments.

**1243.** Number of candidates assigned in the approved lists :—

| Sl. No. | Kind and Class of Appointments | 'A' List (Open to all Classes) | 'B' List (Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes only) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | I Division Clerks ... | ... | 347 |
| 2 | Veterinary Inspectors ... | ... | 9 |
| 3 | Inspectors of Co-operative Societies. | ... | 40 |
| 4 | Assistant Surgeons, Class II (Men). | 10 | 90 |
| 5 | Assistant Surgeons, Class II (Women). | 4 | 15 |
| 6 | Steno-Typists and Typists, I Grade. | ... | 7 |
| 7 | Steno-Typists and Typists, II Grade. | ... | 47 |
| 8 | Teachers in Middle Schools... | 3 | 1,505 |
| 9 | Teachers in Primary Schools | 28 | 422 |
| 10 | Assistant Draftsman ... | ... | 85 |

*Note.*—Candidates for 'A' lists were not required for certian posts referred to above.

**1244.** Due to retrenchments in several Departments as a measure of economy and decontrol of food grains, 90 officials who were appointed in accordance with rules of recruitment were thrown out of employment and in accordance with the instructions issued by Government in this behalf, all these officials were shown the

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topmost priority in filling up of the available vacancies and absorbed in service. All these belonged to Class II service. Apart from the above, 74 local candidates who were appointed in the Food Supplies Department prior to 1st April 1950 and thrown out were also absorbed in other Departments. In addition to the 74 officials, a list of 103 such candidates belonging to Class III service was also sent to all the unit Officers for absorbing them in available vacancies in Class III.

**1245.** The following important Rules and Regulations were issued by Government during the year in consultation with the Commission :—

(i) Amendments to the Mysore Munsiffs (Recruitment and Promotion) Rules, 1954 ;

(ii) Rules prescribing method of recruitment and promotion to the Gazetted cadre of Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests.

(iii) Revised Rules prescribing the minimum qualification for the posts of Lecturers in the University of Mysore.

(iv) Instruction to all departments to open and maintain character rolls of all officials and to prepare up-to-date gradation lists.

(v) Rules prescribing method of recruitment and promotion to the Gazetted cadre of Assistant Directors in the Printing Department.

(vi) Rules prescribing method of recruitment and promotion to the Gazetted cadre of Assistant Sales-tax Officers.

(vii) Rules reserving $\frac{1}{8}$ of the vacancies of teachers in the middle school cadre for promotion of teachers in primary schools who have passed the S.S.L.C. examination subject to communal ratio.

(viii) Amendment to Article 322 of the M.S.R. empowering the Heads of Departments to re-employ pensioners for a period not exceeding one year in non-Gazetted posts without reference to the Commission.

(ix) Rules revising the reservation of $16\frac{2}{3}$ per cent direct recruitment appointments to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to 18 per cent.

(x) Rules regarding recruitment, promotion and other service conditions of the Accounts cadre in the Electrical Department.

The following important proposals of the Commission were still under the consideration of Government:

(i) Rules for competitive Examination for recruitment to the ministerial and non-technical executive posts in the services of the State.

(ii) Amendments to the Mysore Public Service Commission Regulations and Rules (Functions and Limitation of Functions).

(iii) Transfer of the work of the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examination Board to the Public Service Commission.

## (viii) Efficiency Audit.

**1246.** Sixty-three inspections were conducted during the year which included six District Offices (Bus Sections), one Sub-Division Office, eighteen Taluk Offices, four Public Works Department Offices, thirty other Offices and institutions.

**1247.** Surprise inspections were conducted in respect of 18 Taluk Offices including 2 Taluk Treasuries, one Sub-Division Office, seven Sub-Registry Offices, seventeen other Offices such as Assistant Engineer's Office, Assistant Registrar's Office, Hospitals and other institutions. Irregularities noticed were brought to the notice of the concerned authorities for rectification.

**1248.** The office of the Sub-Division Officer, the office of the Regional Transport Authority, the Taluk Office, the Commercial Tax Officer's Office and the Agricultural Demonstrator's Office and District Hospital at Bellary were also inspected.

**1249.** Inspection notes were sent to the Deputy Commissioners and the Heads of concerned Departments for needful action.

**1250.** Serious irregularities whenever noticed were brought to the notice of Government.